



TREAT THE EARTH WELL: IT WAS NOT GIVEN TO YOU BY YOUR PARENTS, IT WAS LOANED TO YOU BY YOUR CHILDREN. WE DO NOT INHERIT THE EARTH FROM OUR ANCESTORS, WE BORROW IT FROM OUR CHILDREN.
-ANCIENT NATIVE PROVERB-

2006 Snowsnake Games



Men's Divisions

65 + over	
1st Place - George Martin	275'
Ages 50 - 64	
1st Place - Art Debres	346'
2nd Place - Dave Shananaquet	283'
3rd Place - James Naganashe	242'
Preschool Ages 1 - 4	
1st Place - Daniel Debres	47'
2nd Place - Jordan Bussey	33'
3rd Place - Andrew Chingman III	32' 6"
Kindergarten - 2nd Grade	
1st Place - Alex Dewey	185'
2nd Place - Stanley Dewey	158'
3rd Place - Jacob Cabarrubia	155'
3rd - 5th Grade	
1st Place - Claus Nowell	262'
2nd Place - Christopher Delorme	147'
3rd Place - Brendan Bailey	146'
6th - 8th Grade	
1st Place - Chris Lynn	395'
2nd Place - Joseph Garza	351'
3rd Place - Corey Bailey	251'
9th - 12th Grade	
1st Place - Brian K. Carver	404'
2nd Place - Brandon Perault	304'
3rd Place - Al Debres	217'
Ages 18 - 34	
1st Place - Carl Carver	406'
2nd Place - Paul Shananaquet	346'
3rd Place - Doug Craven	308'
Ages 35 - 49	
1st Place - Brian Gibson	399'
2nd Place - Todd Parker	384'
3rd Place - Brian Carver	380'



Women's Division

65 + over	
1st Place - Anna Stead	280'9"
2nd Place - Rita Gasco-Shepard	260'
3rd Place - Mary Keshick	230'
Ages 50 - 64	
1st Place - Sheri Patton	381'
2nd Place - Marcia Sutton	259'
3rd Place - Kathy Hosford	246'
Preschool Ages 1 - 4	
1st Place - Evelyn Silva	25'
2nd Place - Hanna Lonchar	22'
3rd Place - Jasmine Cabarrubia	18'
Kindergarten - 2nd Grade	
1st Place - Kelsey Deland-Phillips	138'
2nd Place - Lila Debres	111'
3rd Place - Jalissa Cabarrubia	102'
3rd - 5th Grade	
1st Place - Kristina Deland-Phillips	285'
2nd Place - Brittany Bentley	217'
3rd Place - Yarrow Nowell	193'
6th - 8th Grade	
1st Place - Cassandra Gibson	398'
2nd Place - Brianna Cepeda-Mulholland	260'
3rd Place - Becca Lynn	253'
9th - 12th Grade	
1st Place - Carolynn Deland-Phillips	385'
2nd Place - Noel Bush	264'
Ages 18 - 34	
1st Place - Fiona Banfield	253'
2nd Place - Crystal Greensky	252'
3rd Place - Carrie Heron	246'
Ages 35 - 49	
1st Place - Regina Brubacker	400'6"
2nd Place - Cindi McIlrath	395'
3rd Place - Mary Shananaquet	390'

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Departments and Programs

Tribal Directories
The Enrollment Office has Tribal Directories for sale to LTBB members for \$5.00 each.
Make checks payable to LTBB of Odawa Indians

Tribal Telephone Directory

Tammy Gasco, Receptionist	231-242-1400	G.I.S. Department	
Tribal Administration		Alan Proctor, G.I.S. Director	242-1597
Melissa Wiatrolik, Administrative Assistant	242-1420	Housing Department	
Council Office		Margaret Gasco, Administrative Assistant	242-1540
Mike Smith, Administrative Assistant	242-1406	Human Resources Department	
Chairman's Office		Melissa Colby, Administrative Assistant	242-1555
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Accounting Assistant	242-1441	Law Enforcement Department.	
Archives and Records Department		Tribal Police	242-1500
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Communications Department		Ed Nephler, MIS Technician	242-1534
Director Of Communications	242-1427	Planning Department	
Contracting Department		Bryan Gillett, Planning Director	242-1580
Kristi Houghton, Contracts Manager	242-1426	Tribal Court	
Economic Development Department		Linda Harper, Court Clerk	242-1462
Susan Swadling, EDD Assistant	242-1582	Tribal Health Clinic	
Education Department		Tribal Health Clinic	242-1700
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Elders Department		Health Department	
Tina Sutton, Elders Program Assistant	242-1423	Gwen Gasco, Administrative Assistant	242-1611
Enrollment Department		Owen LaVeque, Transportation	242-1602
Linda Keshick, Administrative Assistant	242-1521	Heidi Bosma, Maternal Child Health Outreach	242-1614
Environmental Department		Human Services Department	
Regina Gasco, Environmental Assistant	242-1574	Theresa Chingwa, Administrative Assistant	242-1621
Facilities Department		Administrative Assistant/Intake Worker	242-1620
Steve Clausen, Facilities Manager	242-1532	Substance Abuse/Mental Health Department	
		Janifer Wilson, Office/Intake Coordinator	242-1642
		Natural Resources Department	
		Fiona Banfield, Administrative Assistant	242-1670

Education Department

Featured Native American Author:

Vine Deloria Jr. 1933 - 2005

Vine Deloria Jr., a renowned author, historian, scholar, political scientist and activist, walked on in 2005. As one of the most outspoken figures on Native American issues, Vine Deloria Jr. used his works to promote Native American cultural nationalism. His efforts also created a greater understanding of Native American history and philosophy.

Books by the late author, Vine Deloria Jr., which are available at the Education Department Cultural Library:

- Custer Died for Your Sins: An Indian Manifesto
- The Nations Within: The Past and the Future of American Indian Sovereignty
- Behind the Trail of Broken Treaties: An Indian Declaration of Independence
- The Indian Reorganization ACT: Congresses and Bills
- American Indians, American Justices
- Singing for a Spirit: A Portrait of the Dakota Sioux
- Spirit & Reason
- God is Red: A Native View of Religion
- Red Earth, White Lies: Native Americans and the Myths of Scientific Fact
- Power and Peace

Come check out our featured author and many other great titles and cultural resources. The library is located in the Education Department at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, Michigan.

College Notes

ATTENTION CURRENT AND POTENTIAL COLLEGE STUDENTS:

Please be aware that when applying for the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) the state aid deadline of March 1, 2006 for Michigan has passed. This does not mean that you are ineligible for federal aid, only that you will no longer be eligible for state aid for the 2006-07 school year. Please continue to fill out your FAFSA's if you have not completed them yet. Remember if you need assistance on filling out the FAFSA you can call me, Katie Bauer, Higher Education Student Services Coordinator at (231) 242-1492 to set up an appointment to review your data. If you do not live in the area or are unable to make an appointment and are having trouble with

the FAFSA, please contact a financial aid officer at your higher education institution.

Reminder: All students must reapply for the 2006-07 school year for both the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Michelle Chingwa scholarships. Any new students interested in attending a higher education institution during the 2006-07 can request information from Beverly Wemigwase, Education Administrative Assistant at (231) 242-1480. Please start making requests for your paperwork as soon as possible. I will be sending out the Financial Aid Review Forms for completed applicants starting August 1st. Please make sure to have your application completed by then. The sooner I receive your paperwork, the sooner I can get started on your file.

The Student Spotlight

The Education Department would like to offer congratulations and recognition on behalf of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians tribal community to several tribal members who were honored for their academic accomplishments. Just recently, North Central Michigan College (NCMC) named Ashley Ann Kiogima, Amber Dawn Greensky, Cody Darryll Bigjohn, James Walter Gasco and Thomas Jesse Kilpatrick to their Dean's List. NCMC also named Raymond Jacob Greensky to their President's List. Congratulations to each and everyone of these students!

Updates and Info

Please note there have been recent changes to the application process for the K-12 Student Incentive Program being offered by the Michigan Indian Elders Association (M.I.E.A.). Along with the required copy of the student report card including parent or guardian signature, these changes include:

- One completed application per student
- A verification letter of achievement from a school Administrator (if a report card is not available)

All documentation must be received at the following address no later than March 24, 2006:

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Education Department
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Applications are available in the LTBB Education Department or by calling 231-242-1480. The 2005-06 Student Incentive applications may also be found at the M.I.E.A. website; www.michiganindianelders.org by selecting Students.

The First Tee of Boyne Highlands Youth Development Organization

A new youth development organization focused around the game of golf is coming to our area this summer. The First Tee of Boyne Highlands was recently created to promote character-development and life enhancing values through golf.

Through The First Tee, children and teenagers discover how the skills essential to success on a golf course like self-management, interpersonal communication and goal setting, can help them flourish in life.

The fun programs open to all youth ages 7 to 17 will start May 22 at Boyne Highlands par-3 golf course behind the main lodge. There will be several program options throughout the summer. For more information and to see a detailed program schedule, visit www.thefirstteeboynehighlands.org



Voter Registration Informational Meeting

The New LTBB Constitution requires that Tribal Members register to vote in future elections.

The Election Board will be in Escanaba on April 22, at the Best Western Pioneer Inn at 2635 Ludington Street at 12:30 pm.

For More Information Call

Denise Petoskey
231-881-2994

Carol Quinones
616-774-9534

Ellie Barber
231-526-5047

Light Refreshments will be served

****Attendance is not required, all information will be mailed to eligible voters****

LTBB Elders Program

Aanii/Boozhoo Elders,

We hope this note finds you warm and safe. We want to let you know about a heating assistance program available to you if you are struggling with heating costs this winter. We are using Housing Program Income Guidelines to determine eligibility on a county by county basis. If you live outside of the State of Michigan and want to apply, eligibility will be determined on a case by case basis. To apply, we need copies of verification of income for each member living in the home, a copy of the bill

with vendor information on it, and a brief letter expressing your need. We will make out an application for you if you qualify and send the application to you for your signature. We need that signed application back as soon as possible to finish the application process.

We also wanted to let you know, that through your local senior citizens programs, there are services available to Elders over 60 years of age, including hot meals, transportation services, and home health care. If you haven't already, it would

behoove you to contact your local senior citizen's agency to see what services are available in your area should you need them.

If you experience an emergency issue where you need financial assistance, please contact Melissa Wiatrolik at 1-231-242-1420. If you want to apply for the Fuel and Utilities Assistance, please call Tina Sutton at 1-231-242-1423.

Take care and Baamaa Pii!
Warren Petoskey
LTBB Elders Program Outreach Coordinator

Health Department

STEPS TO A HEALTHIER ANISHINAABE

By Regina Brubaker Health Educator

April is the Month of the Child. For this reason, the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids has selected this month for their annual event, Kick Butts Day. Every year, across the country, kids and those who work with them hold events to raise awareness of how the tobacco companies lie to their customers. The events can be as simple as making signs or passing out informational leaflets on a street corner, or as complex as arranging a carnival or making a film. This year, Kick Butts Day takes place on April 5th. More information can be found on the website, kickbuttsday.org.

One of the most difficult aspects of dealing with smoking versus non-smoking is the blame game. It's hard to reach someone when you're shaking your finger in their face and saying "Bad!" Allow me to make a disclaimer here: **smokers are not bad people**. Smoking tobacco is still a personal choice that everyone has the right to make. That said, I think that most people who smoke would agree that at least once in their life they have wished they could quit, and that they would not wish their children or grandchildren to go through the same struggles that they have. My only wish for the next generation is that they look at both sides of the issue and can make a truly informed choice.

For instance, most people

know what nicotine is: an addictive chemical in cigarettes. But did you know that most of the nicotine in an untreated tobacco leaf is not released when burned? Tobacco researchers found that if they added things like ammonia to the leaf, much more of it was released, thus making it more addictive. Or, did you know that most of the tobacco inside a cigarette is not from the leaf at all? The manufacturers take the stems and other parts of the plant that would be thrown away, mash them into a pulp and add nicotine and as many as 600 other chemicals such as arsenic and cyanide to it before rolling it into sheets, shredding them and mixing them in with actual leaf. This is why tobacco addiction is a relatively new problem.

If anyone has seen the movie "The Insider", they know that the tobacco companies knew, in spite of claims otherwise, that nicotine is highly addictive and could cause disease and death; and that they had researched it for over thirty years. In 1998 the big tobacco companies signed the Master Settlement Agreement, which contained guidelines for how they could produce and market their product. One of the guidelines was that they quit targeting teenagers in their ads, especially to youth-oriented magazines. It is an almost universal truth that if a person does not start

smoking before age 19, they will never smoke. Therefore, Big Tobacco has for years spent millions of dollars on ads in magazines with 2 million readers between the ages of 12 and 17. Studies done since the MSA show that they are actually spending more on these ads than they were prior to 1998. The other sad fact about the Master Settlement Agreement is that most states receive a share of the settlement money. The CDC established recommendations for the use of these funds, but each state determines how their share will be used. In Michigan, as in the majority of the states, not one dollar is spent on smoking prevention measures or smoking related health care costs.

I urge everyone to set aside our personal biases, and to look at the facts about smoking. If you don't smoke, please don't start. And please, don't enable our youth to smoke. There is nothing natural or traditional about cigarette smoking. If you would like more information, there are many web sites to check out and many agencies have toll free numbers to call. Or please feel free to call me at 1(231)242-1601. It is not my intention to offend anyone so I apologize if I have done so.

Regina Brubaker, RN, LTBB Health Educator

Human Resources Department

INTERESTED IN WORKING FOR LTBB?

LTBB Human Resources is starting a database of LTBB Tribal members who are interested in working for the LTBB Government. To be included in this database, send us a resume and letter which includes your fields of interest. IMPORTANT: We need an email address so that we can email you when a position becomes available that meets your interests.

Please check our website, www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov for current openings within the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Government. Or call our toll-free job hotline at 1-866-582-2562. Job postings are updated every Friday.

Send your resume and letter to: LTBB Human Resources
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Community Resources

Food Distribution Program

General Information

- Low-income program
- Alternative to Food Stamps
 - Cannot receive commodities & food stamps in same month.
- Native Americans living in the 27 counties-see map (north of & east of arrows)




Community Resources
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Phone: 231-242-1626

2006 Little Traverse Bay Bands Meeting for Tribal Members

Saturday, May 13th, 2006

Registration starts at 8:30 A.M.

Location:
Petoskey Middle School
801 Northmen Drive
Petoskey, Michigan 49770

LITTLE TRAVERSE REGIONAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.
has taken the liberty to reprint
HISTORY OF THE OTTAWA AND
CHIPPEWA INDIANS OF MICHIGAN
by
CHIEF MACK-E-TE-BE-NESSY
(A. J. BLACKBIRD)



RESOURCES

HISTORY OF THE OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS OF MICHIGAN

by Chief Mack-E-Te-Be-Nessy (Andrew J. Blackbird)

A historical and personal account of the Ottawa and Chippewa of this area. Includes a grammar of the language. First printed in 1887, this book has been reprinted by the Little Traverse Historical Society (LTHS).

ISBN 0-9623253-3-3. 128 pages, paperback. Cost is \$9.95 and is available for purchase from:
LTHS Bay Harbor Museum, 4160 Main Street, Bay Harbor, www.petoskeymuseum.org, (231)439-2620 OR
Indian Hills Gallery, 1581 Harbor Road, Petoskey, email indhills@freeway.net, (231)347-3789.

Language Department



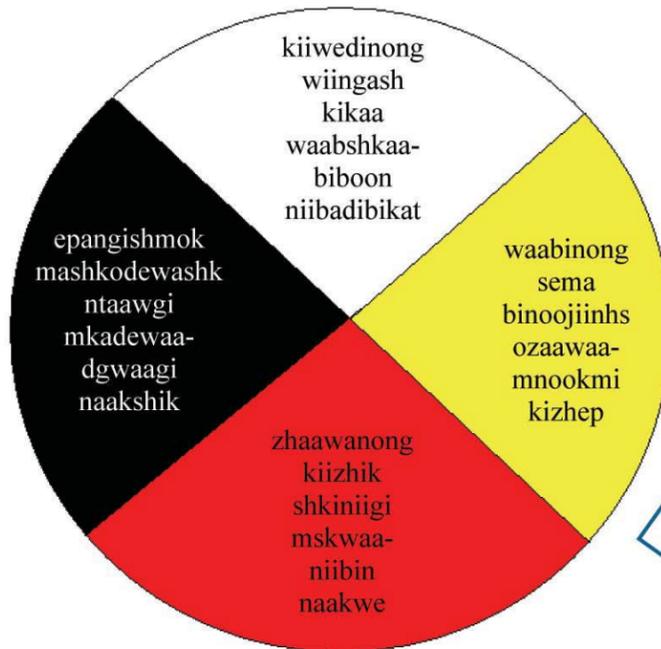
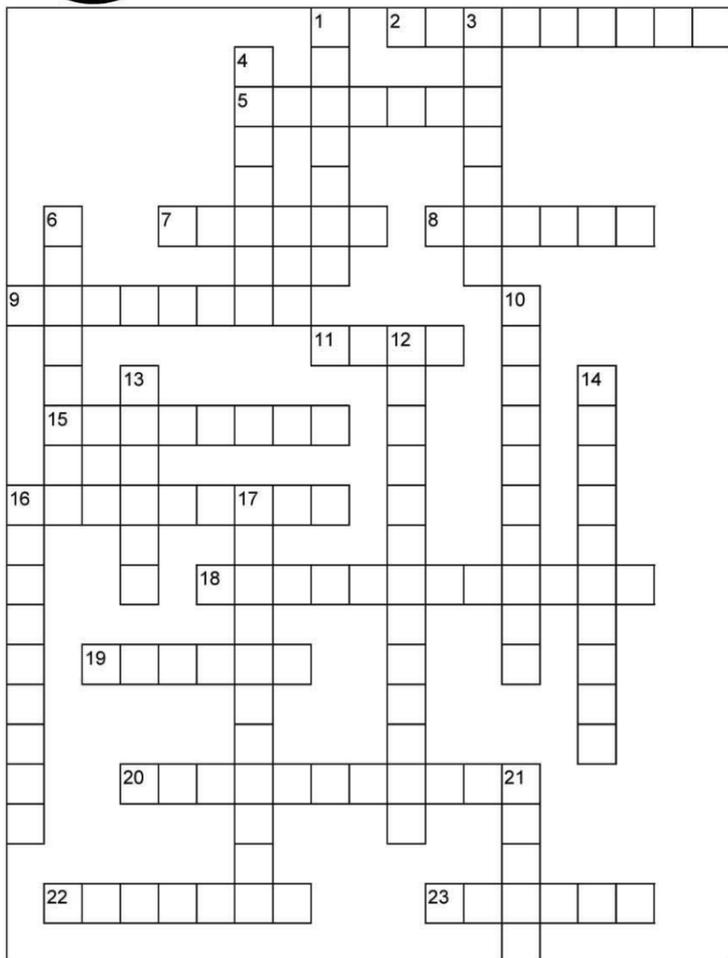
Ziisbaakdaki Giizis
(Maple Sugar Moon—March)

Solution is on page 5

Aambe, Anishinaabemdaa!

Come on, Let's Speak the Anishinaabe Language!

mnookmi
(spring)



WEBSITES
www.mchigeeng.net/Kinoomaadoog
site has Elders Anishinaabemowin
Interviews with audio and transcripts

ACROSS	DOWN
2 Young Person	1 Yellow
5 Adult	3 Cedar
7 Red	4 Spring (season)
8 Winter	6 Black
9 Evening	10 Child
11 Tobacco	12 Sage
15 Sweetgrass	13 Summer
16 White	14 South
18 Night	16 East
19 Morning	17 North
20 West	21 Elder
22 Fall	
23 Noon	

Vowel	Sounds Like:
a	bus
aa	father
e	bed
i	sit
ii	see
o	phone
oo	book
nh	nasal sound

Aambe Nwiiikiwenh! ANISHINAABEMOWIN ETA Ensa ShkwaaNamegiizhigak NgoDabaganek - Nsodabaganek

Weekly Language Get-Together with Elders
Mondays, 1 pm - 3 pm
Tribal Administration Building, Room 312

KINOOMAAGEWAANHSAN ANISHINAABEMOWIN

Kaatnii, aaniish
mnik binoojiinhak
g'doowaak?



Nswe binoojiinhak n'doowaak.
Niizh gwisak, miinwa bezhik daanis.
Giin dash?

Bezhik gwis n'doowaa.

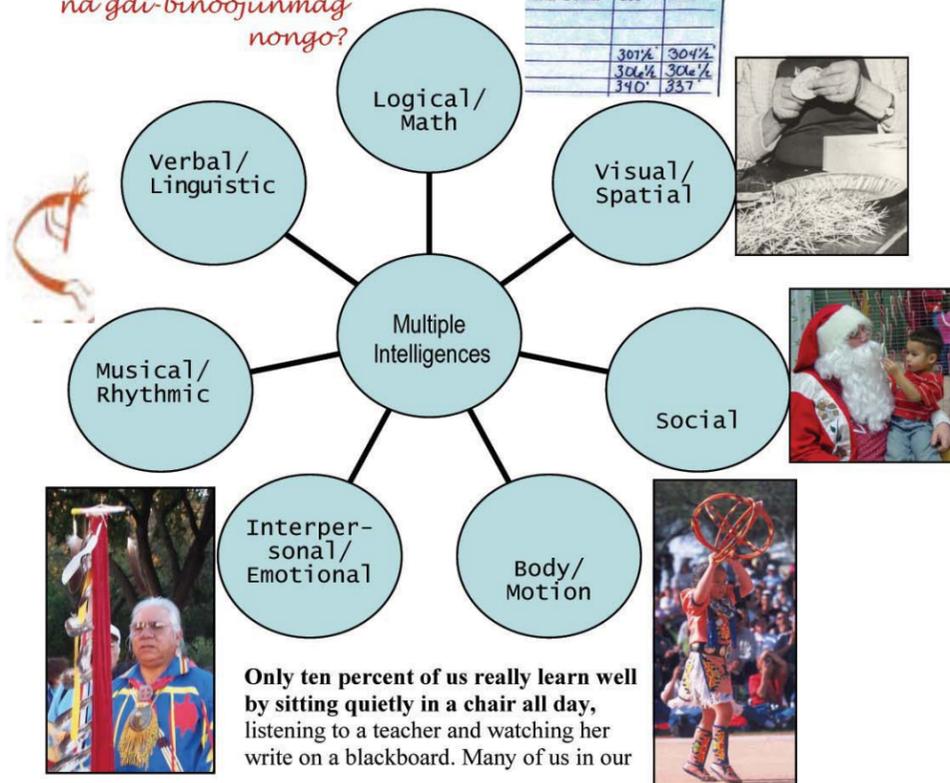


Artwork by Toni Gasco

How do you learn best? Use your strengths to learn Anishinaabemowin.

*Kwii-anishinaabemtoowag
na gdi-binoojiinmag
nongo?*

Band/Town	1st	2nd
	307%	304%
	304%	306%
	340	357



Only ten percent of us really learn well by sitting quietly in a chair all day, listening to a teacher and watching her write on a blackboard. Many of us in our

school days learned to think that we weren't good students because we squirmed, talked to our classmates, doodled instead of taking notes or stared out the window. David Lazear is an educator who described all the gifts for learning that children and adults have. His theory of Multiple Intelligences states that there are many ways of learning, and that traditional education only used Verbal/linguistic and Logical/Math. Ask yourself this question—with your next available chunk of free time, which activities would you be most likely to do? Which the least?

- 1) Get some exercise
 - 2) Spend some time alone to think
 - 3) Get together with friends
 - 4) Play with some new computer software
 - 5) Listen to or play music
 - 6) Curl up with a favorite book
 - 7) Watch a favorite movie.
- If you know that you learn anything better if you can talk out a question with a group, you will learn language best through group-work and conversation. If you are a person who loves crafts and mechanics, you should find an elder who will tear apart engines or cook with you while speaking the language. A balanced language program combines activities—singing, play-acting, logic games, pictures, reading, listening and speaking—that lets learners use all their strengths.



ARCHIVAL LANGUAGE MATERIALS

Do you have any old papers or books with the Odawa Language on them!

If so, we'd like to make a copy of them. We're looking for any books, papers, letters, church materials, audio tapes, newspaper or magazine clippings, or other documents that have Odawa language on them. Even if they are not completely in the Odawa language, they may have family names or clan information on them. The Language Program will use them for language learning resources, preservation and for reference use by the tribal community.

Contact the Language Program at (231) 242-1456 or (231) 242-1454 or toll free at 1-800-309-5822 and we will make the appropriate arrangements.

Chi-miigwech!



Environmental Services Department

The **LTBB Environmental Services Department** is doing some research, and we need your **HELP!!**



If you have the time please fill out the following survey. This survey will be used to assess the need for bacteria (e. coli) testing on these particular water-bodies in the future. Northwestern Michigan Community Health Agency currently has an extensive and effective beach monitoring program; however, the following water bodies or the locations indicated are not sampled. Water testing results done by Northwest Community Health Agency can be found on the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality beach monitoring website <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/beach/public/default.aspx> at any time.

Please hand deliver, mail, or email your answers to: LTBB Environmental Services Department, 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 **BY April 30th 2006** You may also call Kira Davis at 231.242.1572 with any questions or take your survey over the phone. E-mail kjensen@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

A description of location follows after the name of the lake, and a map of the lake is provided after these questions.

#1 Please circle the following lakes that you have had bodily contact in?

- Round Lake - (located on Powell Road, off of M-119 Harbor Petoskey Road)
- Oneal Lake - (located off of Ellis Road in Bliss Township)
- Little Traverse Bay - (Break wall, located downtown City of Petoskey)
- Wycamp Lake - (located off of Wycamp Road in Cross Village Township)
- Larks Lake - (located off of Van Road and Larks Lake Road in Center Township)
- Susan Lake - (located in Charlevoix off of Shrigley Road)

#2 If so, for what purpose? For example: swimming, boating, kayaking, fishing.

- Round Lake: _____
- Oneal Lake: _____
- Little Traverse Bay: _____
- Wycamp Lake: _____
- Larks Lake: _____
- Susan Lake: _____

#3 How much time is spent in the water and how often do you visit these lakes?

- For example: ABC Lake: I went there five times last summer and spent three hours.
- Round Lake: _____
 - Oneal Lake: _____
 - Little Traverse Bay: _____
 - Wycamp Lake: _____
 - Larks Lake: _____
 - Susan Lake: _____

LTBB Language Program

Carla McFall, Program Coordinator (231)242-1454
 cmcfall@LtbbOdawa-nsn.gov
 Crystal Greensky, Program Assistant (231)242-1456
 cgreensky@LtbbOdawa-nsn.gov
 Anne Stander, Curriculum Specialist (231)242-1457
 astander@LtbbOdawa-nsn.gov
 Tollfree 1-888-309-5822 Fax (231)242-1455



Please contact us for more information, comments, questions, or suggestions. Miigwech



Anishinaabemowin Community Language Classes

Monday & Wednesday Evenings
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Mshkikigamig (LTBB Health Building)
1080 Hager Drive, Petoskey
(just north of Victories Casino)

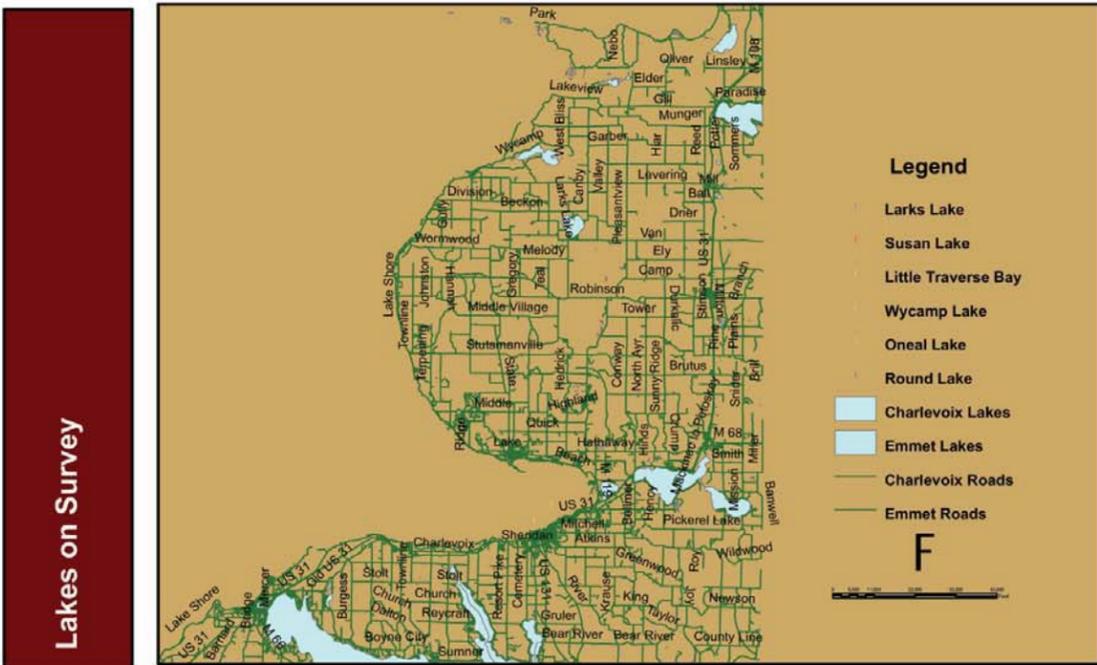
Mondays

The Language Program staff facilitates activities to promote learning, interaction and everyday usage.

Wednesdays

Instructor Kenny Pheasant presents in our Anishinaabe language, helping us to naturally gain understanding.

For more information, contact the Language Program at 231)242-1454, 242-1456



Solution from Page 4

Original Pictures of Elder Veterans in Uniform Wanted.

The Elder's Association is making a calendar of Elder veterans for 2007. If you are interested in submitting a picture please send it with the following information:
 Names, Dates, Branches to:
 Elders Association
 7500 Odawa Circle,
 Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740

Miigwech

The Trust Fund Board is looking for a current address for Shawn Brophy. If anyone has any information please write to: LTBB of Odawa Indians, Trust Fund Board, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Temporary Help Wanted

Do you want to:
 Work in an office setting?
 Gain experience?
 Work in the tribal community?
 Make a little money?
 Are you a tribal member?
 Temporary positions available!
 Work as little as one day or as long as a month!!! Contact the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians Human Resources Department today!

Call Today!
(231) 242-1555

FREE Household Hazardous Waste Drop off Day!



The average residential home can generate as much as 100 pounds of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) in the basement, garage, and storage closets. HHW is that portion of a household product, which is no longer useable and can be harmful to the environment or to human health if not properly disposed. The best solution to the problem is to avoid buying toxic products. If you must buy toxic chemicals, try to buy just the amount needed to complete the job, or research some possible alternatives for using hazardous or toxic chemicals.

There are just three chemicals that cannot be dropped off:

- No modern Latex paints.
- No explosives and ammunition.

- No radioactive materials.

Some common examples of Household Hazardous Waste are:

- Pesticides, including weed killers;
- Cleaners and polishes;
- Finger nail polish;
- Aerosols;
- Automotive fluids;
- Oil paints, other finishes, and their thinners;
- Photographic chemicals;
- Flammables;
- Adhesives, sealers, and tar



Both Rachel Schwarz and Regina Gasco are volunteering for spring and fall sessions of the Emmet County Department of Public Works Household Hazardous Waste Days. All interested Emmet County Residents need to schedule a 15 minute appointment.

The event starts Saturday mornings at 9:00 AM and ends at 1:00 PM on April 22, June 10, and September 30.

Please call Emmet County Department of Public Works at 231.348.0660 to schedule your appointment today! (Mention the 2006 Household Chemical Drop off Days).

All HHW Drop off Days are FREE for all Emmet County Residents. For more information about Waste Exchange and the disposal of HHW, please contact us at (231) 242-1574 or Emmet County Department of Public Works: (231) 348-0640

More information is also available at our website:
<http://www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov/environmental/EFrameset.htm>

2nd Annual Electronic Swap & Recycle Saturday May 13th 2006

Bring in your old used electronics swap, or recycle them, or just browse and see what you can take home with you for **FREE!** This is open to all Tribal Citizens, Government Employees, and Enterprise Employees. This is your chance to dispose of your old used equipment for **FREE!**

Bring in your USED:
TV's
VCR's
Computers
Radios
Phones
Calculators

During the LTBB Community Meeting

Do you have old, used batteries? Bring those in too, we'll recycle them for FREE!

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



For more information Please contact:
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Environmental Services Department
Regina Gasco 231.242.1574
Rachel Schwarz 231.242.1571

Mental Health Department

What is therapy about and what can it do for me? By David Kagabitang, LLMSW, CACI

What is therapy about and what can it do for me is a valid question to think about if you are thinking about asking for assistance from a helping professional. There are other helping professionals that I work with called psychologists (who do psychological evaluations and treatment), psychiatrists (medical doctors who specialize in psychological problems), family therapists (therapist who mainly work with families), and counselors (who focus on substance abuse and other issues).

To shed some light on this topic, a client would have to have an understanding of my theoretical orientation, which for the most part is called cognitive-behavioral in the field of social work and psychology. Most of my advanced training in psychotherapy is from Albert Ellis, Ph.D. the founder of Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy.

Ellis's theory of psychopathology is based on the idea that people's emotional and behavioral problems are for the most part the result of irrational thinking. Irrational thinking is demanding, makes everything a catastrophe, influences a person to think they can't stand adversities, and very frequently leads to the person blaming themselves and/or others for their emotional and behavioral problems. Irrational thinking is self-defeating, illogical, impractical, dysfunctional, and unhealthy. Wow, quite a mouthful!

In the vast majority of my cases people are demanding of themselves, others and/or the

world in general and this is in most cases the source of their emotional upset, barring biological or substance induced issues.

Irrational thinking is something that may have developed over a lifetime and the person may be so used to it that they do not notice that it has all those negative characteristics and it has become a habit that they don't even notice it taking place. All they really notice is the ill effects.

So when a person comes to therapy, I help them uncover and take notice of their irrational thinking and overcome it to develop a rational thinking. Rational thinking is self-helping, logical, practical, and healthy. Some people are pretty surprised to find out that the therapy that I provide is very much in line with the Seven Grandfather Teachings. Rational thinking is all about honesty, love, respect, wisdom, humility, bravery, and the truth.

Some people wonder what it will be like in therapy and may be afraid to seek out assistance with their problems but it is not as bad as some make it out to be. I do not have a couch, I don't sit and say "uh hmm" all session, and I am not picking your brain or asking overly intrusive questions.

I am patient and will talk with you about what you are ready to talk about. I am sensitive to not push you further than is good for you for where you are at. Most of the time, the client pushes in new directions once they get some experience with taking on and overcoming a lesser problem. I am glad for that because one of the para-

mount ideals of my profession is not to cause harm.

Therapy can be a wonderful growth experience, a time to take notice of the inner spirit/force within that is the place where all your dreams and potentials reside; potentials that want to be released from the limits of irrational thinking. A person can come to feel better about themselves and begin to pursue their dreams with a little guidance. A person can start the forward steps to finding a happiness they may have never known or never thought they could experience.

Therapy is not a walk in the park and it takes work but it's worth it if you want to get the most out of life that you can and have some peace of mind. All the happiness in a person's life may be rekindled by a simple exploration of where a person wants to be in the next year, five years from now, and ten years from now and plans to what it will take to get there.

In most cases, the path of happiness is simpler than most people realize. That is part of my job to help someone uncover the answers to their problems and helping them realize answers they already had inside them but just haven't discovered yet, and sometimes it is nice to talk to an impartial person about some important decisions you want to make with in life.

"I was always looking outside of myself for strength and confidence but it comes from within. It was there all the time." Anna Freud. Call our Mental Health Program to make an appointment at 242-1640 or 242-1642.

Archives, Records and Cultural Preservation

VIDEO PRODUCTION CLASS



The LTBB Language Program has sponsored a new video production workshop for several technologically talented LTBB employees and tribal members. The classes have been in session every Thursday for almost a month and will continue for several more weeks.

The class is being instructed by Rebecca Glotfelty who produced the two previous LTBB history videos that have been created by LTBB Council Members Shirley Oldman and Mary Roberts. The students are Michael Lyons, Archives and Records Administrative Assistant; Sandi Wemigwase, WOBTT Assistant; Aaron Otto, Archives Assistant/Virtual Museum Project Staff; Jannan Corstalk-DeCamp, LTBB Tribal Member; and Douglas Wemigwase,

Education Technology Assistant.

They have been working on how to properly use the video equipment, editing, on-camera interviewing, correct shot framing and equipment care.

We hope that in the near future, these students will be available to the tribal government programs and to the LTBB community as a valuable resource for recording and video production needs. We are excited at the prospect of having several tribal members trained on how to capture the stories of today for the community of tomorrow. We would like to recognize Carla McFall, LTBB Language Program Coordinator, and Rebecca Glotfelty, for their efforts with this project.



RETURN SUPPER

SATURDAY APRIL 29

5:00 PM-?



AT THE LTBB
GOVERNMENT
COMPLEX

7500 ODAWA CIRCLE 242-1401

The Native News

More Photos From the Snowsnake Games



Greensky Hill Church Events

We will be holding our second annual craft fair and flea market on Saturday, May 6, from 9AM to 4PM and we still have space available for 6 more Native crafters. Lots of space left for flea market. Please call Judy Johnson at 599-2915 or e-mail judyj@torchlake.com.



Looking For Ex-Smokers Willing to Tell Their Stories

One of the areas the Steps Grant focuses on is smoking cessation efforts. Michigan ranks high among the states for the percentage of smokers, and the health impact continues to grow. Many organizations are looking for ways to improve how we currently run smoking cessation classes, and the best way I can think of is to get information from the successful. I know there are a lot of people out there who have managed to quit smoking, and I would like to talk with you about your efforts to quit; what worked, what helped, what didn't help and what would you recommend to others who are trying to quit.



Please don't dismiss this notice because you don't think there was anything remarkable or dramatic about your effort. Your story may be just the inspiration someone out there needs to hear and you just don't know it yet!

If you have any questions, or are willing to share your story with me, call me at 1(231)242-1664 or email me at rbrubacker@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov and I will set something up. Also, if you are a smoker who is interested in quitting, or who has tried to quit and not been successful yet, or a family member of someone who walked on because of smoking-related illness, I would still like your story.

I'm looking forward to hearing from you. Migwech!

Regina Brubaker, RN
LTBB Health Educator

On the Pow Wow Trail

Compiled by Tina Sutton



Michigan
April 2nd & 3rd, 2006
Western Michigan University
Traditional Pow Wow
Kalamazoo, MI
Contact Information:
(269)387.2279

Wisconsin
April 1st, 2006
Wunk Sheek Spring Pow wow
Madison, WI
Contact Information:
Julie Beans
(920)246.4250
beans@wisc.edu

April 1st, 2006
UWSP AIRO Pow Wow
Stevens Point, WI. Berg Gym
Contact Information:
Sharon Cloud
(715)346.3576
scloud@uwsp.edu

April 9th 2006
17th Annual UW-Superior Pow Wow
Superior, WI
Contact Information:
American Indian
Student Organization
(715) 394.8007

May 19-21
17th Annual Gathering of
Warriors traditional
Pow Wow
Keshena, WI. Woodland Bowl
Contact Information:
(715)799.3264 or
(715)799.3229

May 27th-29th
Ho-Chunk Wazijaci Memorial
contest Pow Wow
Black River Falls, WI. Red
Cloud Memorial Park.
Contact Information:
(800)294.9343 ext. 1123 or
(608)847.5694

Minnesota
April 8th, 2006
All Tribes Council & SCSU
13th Annual Traditional Pow Wow
St. Cloud, MN
Contact Information:
(651) 293.5191

April 14th, 2006
St. Paul Public School Indian
Education traditional Pow Wow
St. Paul, MN
Contact Information:
(651) 293.5191

May 13th-14th
Mothers Day traditional Pow Wow
Minneapolis, MN. Cedar Field
Contact Information:
(612)724.0023

May 26th-28th
Leech Lake Spring
traditional Pow Wow
Cass Lake, MN. Veterans
Memorial Gardens
Contact Information:
(218)335.7400

May 26th-28th
2nd Annual Seven Clans Casino
Contest Pow Wow
Thief River Falls, MN.
Contact Information:
Ron Lussier
(800)881.0712 or
ralussier@sevenclanscasino.com

May 29th
Veteran's Memorial Day
Traditional Pow Wow
Mille Lacs, MN. Mille Lacs
Indian Museum
Contact Information:
(320)532.3632

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"No Downpayment Home Loans for Eligible Tribal Members"

USDA Rural Development offers no downpayment home loans to eligible tribal members. Through its "Direct Home Loan Program", lower income tribal members can borrow directly from the USDA and get a no-downpayment, thirty-three year home loan with a fixed interest rate with no mortgage insurance required. Payment assistance is even available depending upon a member's household income. And the "Direct Loan Program" works on or off reservation.

For middle income tribal members USDA Rural Development offers the "Guaranteed Home Loan Program". Tribal members can get a home loan from an approved local lender such as a bank or credit union. Through the "Guaranteed Home Loan Program" tribal members get a no-downpayment, thirty-year home loan with a fixed interest rate with no mortgage insurance required. The "Guaranteed Loan Program" also works on or off reservation.

Tribal members can purchase new or existing homes and condominiums through this program. Even new manufactured homes are eligible for purchase through this program. However, tribal members must purchase their home in an area considered rural by USDA Rural Development. In Michigan, the entire Upper Peninsula is considered rural. In the Lower Peninsula, everywhere from Clare County northward is considered rural. And every county south of Clare County has parts considered rural by USDA Rural Development.

Income limits also apply to both home loan programs. For more information or to request an application contact the Traverse City USDA Rural Development office directly at 1-800-944-8119. (TDD/TTY: 1-800-649-3777) USDA Rural Development is an equal opportunity lender, provider and employer.

New Odawa History Booklet Now Available!

The Archives, Records and Cultural Preservation Department has added a new feature to the LTBB Website!!! Through the Indian Land Tenure Project Grant, we have produced a booklet that has fascinating historical information on our land use as Waganakising Odawak over a 200 year period. The booklet has easy to read narrative and many photographs for the membership to enjoy. The information in the booklet comes from several interviews with LTBB Elders and hours of research.

We were able to make a limited number of copies to hand out to tribal members. Therefore, we asked permission to also put a copy, in its entirety, on the website. You can print from the website or just read the booklet on your computer. We feel that this will enable us to get a copy of this important document to as many of our people as possible!

If you do not have access to a computer or to the Internet, we do have a very limited supply of printed booklets available in our office.

Please contact us at (231) 242-1450 and we will make arrangements with you. Miigwetch.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Service Area



Programs receiving funds from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and some Indian Health Services (IHS) are limited to serving members within a 27 county service area.

Child Passenger Safety Seats Available

- Infant Car Seats (available soon)
- Convertible Car Seats
- High Back Booster Seats
- Booster Seats



Contact Information:
Tina Shawano, MCH RN
Child Passenger Safety Technician
Health Start Program
Bear River Health Park
(231) 242-1614



Tribal Contractors

Clark Construction is still looking for Tribally Owned contractors to work on the New Casino Project. Contact Duane Wixom at Clark at (231)-348-9300

Commission Meeting Dates

<p>Election Board Commission April 1 - 12:30pm - Voter Registration Informational Meeting - Holiday Inn South - Cedar Street April 7 - 6:00pm - CBC Room Regular Meeting April 21 - 7:00pm - Best Western Escanaba - Regular Meeting April 22 - 12:30pm - Best Western Escanaba - Voter Registration Informational Meeting</p>	<p>Indian Child Welfare April 1, 2006 9:30 A.M. April 17, 2006 9:30 A.M. Rm.312 Meeting location is 915 Emmet Street, Petoskey, Michigan. All meetings open unless noted in closed session.</p>	<p>Education Commission April 8, 2006 All meetings are open to the tribal membership unless otherwise noted. Meetings are held in the Education Department classroom on the first floor of the Governmental complex.</p>
<p>Housing Commission All meetings are open to the public unless otherwise posted as a close session. April 3, 2006 All meetings start at 3:30pm and are being held at the Government Complex at 7500 Odawa Circle. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of your Housing Commissioners.</p>	<p>Health Commission April 10, 2006 All meetings start at 6:30pm and are being held at the Government Complex at 7500 Odawa Circle.</p>	<p>Enrollment Commission April 17, 2006 May 15, 2006 June 19, 2006 July 17, 2006 Meetings begin at 5:00 PM and are located in the Enrollment Commission Workroom #118 at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. All meetings are open to the Tribal membership unless otherwise posted.</p>
<p>Trust Fund Board May 12, 2006 at 4:00 PM August 13, 2006 at 9:00 AM November 19, 2006 at 9:00 AM All meetings are being held in room 312 at the Government Complex at 7500 Odawa Circle</p>	<p>Economic Development April 8, 2006 April 9, 2006 May 6, 2006 May 7, 2006 Meetings are located at 1345 US 31 N. at 9:30am</p>	<p>Natural Resources Commission April 12, 2006 April 26, 2006 May 10, 2006 May 24, 2006 Meetings held at the NRD Building at 6 pm</p>

Saturday, April 22nd
12 noon - 4 pm



Held at the LTBB Government Complex
Free to the public

Bring your family for an afternoon of fun! Get a free book, play a game, create a Child I.D. Kit, learn about all the exciting summer activities in Northern Michigan. Come visit the fair!

Sponsored by the LTBB Education Department in collaboration with other LTBB Departments and Programs.

For more information, please call 231.242.1480

Important Notice For Native Way Gym Users

Due to the recent acts of vandalism committed at the Native Way Too Gym, precautionary measures have to be implemented to protect our Tribal assets. The new operating hours for the gym will be Monday through Friday 8 A.M. to 9 P.M. The gym will be closed on the weekends. Law Enforcement will lock the doors every night at 9 P.M. All patrons on-site will be asked to leave and the doors will be secured for the evening.

The Health Department will deactivate all card keys on April 10, 2006 and your present card key will no longer open the door to the gym. This action will provide better access control for future use of the facility. The Health Department asks that all individuals

interested in using the gym to contact Gwen Gasco at 242-1611 to have your card key re-activated after April 10, 2006. The new key process will require a signed agreement stating, 1.) Your card key will only be used by the person identified as the card key holder, 2.) You agree to use the gym at least once a week. The Health Department will monitor gym usage and if a card holder doesn't meet the once-per-week requirement, the card key will be deactivated.

Sorry for the inconvenience

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Sharon Sierzputowski, Health Director

Career Development

ABEL-CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Victories Casino and Hotel is committed to the belief that our Team Members are our most valuable asset. Victories is pleased to offer to all Team Members a new career development program-the ABEL Program. The purpose of the ABEL program is to increase the knowledge, skills, and abilities all Team Members.

This is accomplished through 4 distinct phases:

PHASE I: Acquisition: Participation in the first phase of the ABEL Program is limited to **LTBB Tribal Members**. It begins for participants **before** actual employment in that Victories Casino and Hotel's Employment Manager and Education & Achievement Department serve as liaisons for Tribal Members seeking employment with Victories. In this phase, Tribal Members will receive support and assistance with application and licensing issues, increasing basic work skills through the use of in-house educational opportunities and pre-employment skills building workshops and courses.

PHASE II: Branding: Participation in this phase is

required for Team Members upon hire and targets development for currently held positions. All training and education will be provided in-house through the Education and Achievement Department.

PHASE III: Education: This phase of the program will provide Team Members with a self-directed first-line developmental process. In Phase III, Team Members self-navigate, with the assistance of the Career Development Coordinator, utilizing self-paced educational and assessment tools.

PHASE IV: Leadership: This phase of ABEL is for Team Members who have completed Phase III, have met all of their educational/training requirements and have demonstrated outstanding leadership potential. Participants in this phase must meet specific requirements and initiate entry into the phase.

If you are a Tribal Member and are interested in learning more about Phase I of the ABEL Program, please contact Mary Roberts, Employment Manager for Victories Casino and Hotel at (231) 439-0141 for information and referral.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

1. "O" The Oprah Magazine is looking to hire fall interns in the Fashion and Style Departments. Candidates must be highly organized, detail-oriented and be able to juggle multiple tasks at once. Prior internship experience preferred, but not required. This opportunity is available for college students in need of credit hours and recent graduates who are available to start immediately, full-time from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., 5 days a week. Send resumes with a cover letter to: Cindy M. del Rosario, Associate Editor O, The Oprah Magazine 1700 Broadway, 38th floor NY, or call 212-903-5149.

2. Verizon is looking for students who are 2004 graduates of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU). If you know of someone graduating from a HBCU this year with a degree in Engineering, Computer Science and Technology, Information Technology, General Business, Finance or Marketing, please have them forward their resume to: melissa.w.langham@verizon.com to be considered for career opportunities within Verizon.

3. The Women's Technology Program at MIT is a 4-week summer residence program to introduce high school girls to electrical engineering and computer science. If you know a girl who is currently a high school junior who demonstrates math and science ability and an interest in finding out about EECS, please encourage her to visit our website for more information and for an application form (applications are due Feb 3, 2005) <http://www.mit.edu> Our classes are taught in a supportive environment by a staff of women MIT PhD candidates and undergraduates. The full-time academic program includes hands-on experiments and team-based projects in computer science, electrical

engineering, and mathematics. No prior experience in computer programming, physics, or electrical engineering is expected, but applicants typically have strong academic records, especially in math and science.

4. HARVARD'S TUITION ANNOUNCEMENT - Harvard is offering free tuition for students that have a family income below \$40,000. If you are a mentor or have nieces and nephews who might be interested, please give them this information. If you know any one/family earning less than \$40K with a brilliant child near ready for college, please pass this along. Harvard's Tuition Announcement Highlights Failure of Prestigious Universities to Enroll Low-Income Students. Harvard University announced that from now on undergraduate students from low-income families will pay no tuition. In making the announcement, Harvard's president Lawrence H. Summers said, "When only 10 percent of the students in Elite higher education come from families in lower half of the income distribution, we are not doing enough. We are not doing enough in bringing elite higher education to the lower half of the income distribution." If you know of a family earning less than \$40,000 a year with an honor student graduating from high school soon, Harvard University wants to pay the tuition. The prestigious university recently announced that from now on undergraduate students from low-income families can go to Harvard for free...no tuition and no student loans! To find out more about Harvard offering free tuition for families making less than \$40,000 a year visit Harvard's financial aid website at: <http://admis.fas.harvard.edu/FAO/index.htm> or call the school's financial aid office at (617) 495-1581.

SUMMER PROGRAMS 2006

The Washington Workshops Foundation offers The **Washington Internship Experience** to motivated students interested in governments and politics. The primary component of the Advanced Seminar is a three or six week internship in a Congressional office or politically related committee, council or state office on or near Capitol Hills. Students are also given the opportunity to conduct an in-depth study on legislative politics.

Application can be picked up in Guidance.

Harvard Summer School June 24 - August 18, 2006 - Harvard summer school is offering high school students an extraordinary chance to sample college. You can take college courses taught by fine instructors, meet students from around the world, and take part in social, recreational, and college-preparatory activities.

Application can be picked up in Guidance

Carnegie Mellon- June 24 to August 4, 2006, Summer Pre-College Programs: Advanced Placement/Early Action, Architecture, Art Design, Drama, Music,

Contact website: www.cmu.edu/enrollment/pre-college

The University of Maryland Young Scholars Program gives academically talented high school students the opportunity to explore academic interests and discover career opportunities; earn 3 college credits in just 3 weeks; take a course in architecture, engineering, business and entrepreneurship, biology, sociology, journalism, philosophy, public health, computer technology, international relations, mock trials, kinesiology, math, or food sciences; and discover the independence of college life. Study with the university's most innovative faculty, get a jump on college, and experience the rewards of attending a leading research institution. Visit their website: www.summer.umd.edu/ysp or call 301 314 8240

Smith Summer Science and Engineering Program: SSEP is a four-week residential program (July 2-29) for exceptional young women with strong interests in science, engineering and medicine. Each summer, select high school students from across the country and abroad come to Smith College to do hands-on research with Smith faculty in the life and physical sciences and in engineering. Girls who will be in high school grades 9-12 in fall 2006 are eligible to apply for the summer 2006 program. For a brochure, application and financial aid information call 413 585 3060.

George Washington University - High school juniors who will have completed 11th grade by this summer and who have a demonstrated record of academic achievement, are selected to participate in this six week residential pre-college program. Program participants will enroll in a course of choice taken with undergraduate students. In addition, students are enrolled in a required writing course for Summer Scholars. Please apply online at www.gwu.edu/summer/scholars

The Junior Statesmen Summer School program offers a challenging, dynamic academic experience to students who have a passion for politics and government. This summer, 1500 outstanding high school students will gather on five campuses to immerse themselves in what they love, politics and debate. Admission to the Junior Statesmen Summer School is competitive. Acceptance decisions are based on academic achievement, leadership ability, maturity and interest in politics and government. Applications are in the Guidance Department

Virginia Tech-- The Center for the Enhancement of Engineering Diversity in the College of Engineering is sponsoring a summer program for rising juniors and seniors. The program will be held at Virginia Tech July 9-22. C-Tech (Computers and Technology at Virginia Tech) will grant highly motivated young women the opportunity to explore various applications of engineering, mathematics and science. Students will also be exposed to college life, experiencing everything from residence hall living to college classrooms. Applications must be post-marked no later than March 20, 2006 to be considered. Applications can be downloaded at www.eng.vt.edu/academics/ctech2

Exeter Summer Session- July 2nd to August 5 -Five weeks of academic exploration and discovery at one of America's outstanding independent school for academic study, athletics, that carry participants far beyond the classrooms and the playing fields. For more information please visit their website at www.exeter.edu/summer

Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Robert E. Cook Honors College Program is offering talented high school students across the country to come together for intensive academic exploration and a glimpse of college life. July 9-22, 2006 Choose from a variety of discipline-specific classes in which to specialize such as philosophy, finance, journalism, film, literature, biology, biochemistry,

chemistry or art. Please visit website at www.iup.edu/honors for more information.

Washington University in St. Louis High School Summer Scholars Program, June 11-July 15 and Session 2, July 16-August 18 offering college courses in Languages, Arts, Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences. Please visit the website at ucollege.wustl.edu/hssp

Carleton Liberal Arts Experience, July 15-21 - The Carleton Liberal Arts Experience will select 50 high school students who are current sophomores and bring them to Carleton, all expenses paid, for a one week summer program. The program introduces the strengths of a liberal arts education through an array of courses in the sciences, social sciences, art and technology. For more information you can download applications at www.carleton.edu/summer/clae or call 866 767-2275

Landmark Volunteer Program 2006 - Landmark Volunteers provides students with an excellent opportunity to enjoy the satisfaction of making a real contribution to the world; meet new friends from around the country; experience a diverse selection of career options; earn community service credit and letters of recommendation. For brochure please come to the guidance department

The Smith Summer Science and Engineering Program is offering Summer Science and Engineering Program for High School Girls, July 2-29. This is a four week residential program for exceptional young women with strong interests in science, engineering and medicine. Application is in the Guidance office.

Maryland Institute College of Art Pre College Studio Residency Program June 24-July 22- MICA's Pre-College Studio Residency Program is an unparalleled opportunity to experience firsthand the challenges and excitement of college-level art study. It is one of the most intensely creative and rigorous programs of its kind in the nation. For more information call 410 225-2219 or email precollege@mica.edu

Boston University Pre-College and Youth Summer Programs - is a six week residential program in which students may conduct scientific research or earn up to 8 college credits by enrolling in two Boston University undergraduate courses. Program information is in the guidance department.



**Natural Resource Commission
2006 Annual Hunting and
Fishing Meeting— May 04, 2006**



Date:
May 04, 2006

Time:
5:00-9:00 p.m.

Dinner:
6:00-7:00 p.m.

Door Prizes:
will be given

Place:
Comfort Inn
Mt Pleasant, MI



Please come and join us for an evening at the Comfort Inn in Mt. Pleasant located at 2424 Mission St in Mt Pleasant. Hear what the Natural Resource Commission and department has accomplished in the last year and plans for the future. We also would like to hear our Tribal Members opinion on some hot topics. Meeting will be from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Dinner will be from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Door prizes will be given throughout the evening.



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1670

Highlights

- Slide Show of 2005 Accomplishments
- Commercial Fishing Small Grant Program
- Commercial Fishing Small Boat Program
- MOU with the Forest Service
- Inland Hunting & Fishing Case Update
- Regulations Questions and Answers

*For more information
contact Fiona Banfield
(231) 242-1670*

The LTBB Housing Department Programs

Services are available to members residing within the 27 county service area. For further detail, please refer to the map on page 8

SHORT TERM RENTAL ASSISTANCE: THIS PROGRAM OFFERS UP TO \$1,500.00 FOR NEW TENANTS WHO NEED ASSISTANCE WITH THE FIRST MONTH'S RENT AND/OR SECURITY DEPOSIT. THIS CAN BE USED **ONE TIME ONLY** AND THE RENT REQUESTED MUST BE AFFORDABLE AND MAY NOT EXCEED 30% OF THE HOUSEHOLD'S MONTHLY INCOME.



Home IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM – THIS PROGRAM OFFERS UP TO \$2,500 FOR NON-COSMETIC HOME REPAIRS AND MAY BE UTILIZED ONCE EVERY FIVE YEARS.

DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE – THIS PROGRAM OFFERS UP TO \$5,000 OR 10% OF YOUR MORTGAGE (WHICHEVER IS LESS OF THE TWO) AND CAN BE USED TO PURCHASE OR RE-FINANCE A HOME.

FORECLOSURE PREVENTION PROGRAM: THIS PROGRAM OFFERS UP TO \$3,000 TO ASSIST IN FORECLOSURE PREVENTION.

WELL & SEPTIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: FUNDED BY THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES LOCATED IN SAULT STE. MARIE, MI; THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES THE RESOURCES AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ASSOCIATED WITH THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW WELL AND SANITATION SERVICE OR REPLACEMENT OF DEFICIENT EXISTING WELL/SEPTIC.

CREDIT COUNSELING: OUR COUNSELING PROVIDES TRIBAL MEMBERS THE KNOWLEDGE IT TAKES TO GAIN FINANCIAL STABILITY AND CREDIBILITY.

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM: THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO ASSIST FAMILIES, FOR A LIMITED TIME, UNTIL PERMANENT HOUSING CAN BE FOUND. **LIMITED AVAILABILITY.** PLEASE SUBMIT LETTER OF INTEREST AND YOUR NAME WILL BE PLACED ON OUR WAITING LIST.

ELDERS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT: WAH-WAHS-NOO DE KE ELDER HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CONSISTS OF 12 UNITS AND IS DESIGNED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF VERY LOW TO MODERATE INCOME LEVEL ELDERLY TRIBAL MEMBERS, AGE 55 AND OLDER. PLEASE COMPLETE APPLICATION AND YOUR NAME WILL BE PLACED ON OUR WAITING LIST.



Contact the Housing Department @ 242-1540 for further details.

Traditional Healer

Jake Pine

will be available for appointments on

Thursday, April 13th from 9am - 4pm

and

Friday, April 14th from 9am - noon

Sweat Lodge will be available. Please call for details and time(s)

All appointments will be held at the
LTBB Community Health Department

1080 Hager Drive, Petoskey, MI
inside the Bear River Health Park
(located behind Victories Casino)

If you would like more information or to schedule an appointment,
Please call Cathy at (231)242-1601

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Food Distribution Program Warehouse Schedule

Days for Distribution

1st Monday	1 & 2 person households
2nd Monday	3 & 4 person households
2nd Tuesday	GTB Elders
3rd Monday	5 + person households

Hours for Distribution

Open	9am	to	noon
Closed for lunch			
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If you missed your pickup please call
Patrick Boda at 231-242-1627



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Human Services Department
Community Resources

COMMUNITY SERVICE BLOCK GRANT – EMERGENCY NEEDS PROGRAM

Attention:
LTBB Tribal Members in Michigan

Applications are now being accepted for this program.

Very limited funding available.

If you know of a household that is low income and may need assistance please have them contact the Human Services Department at 231-242-1620 and request an application.

Applications will be accepted until September 30, 2006 or funds are depleted; whichever comes first.

This is an income-based program!

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa
Indians
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Harbor Springs, MI 49740

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Tribal Council Meeting Minutes

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Meeting
February 19, 2006
Tribal Court Room 7500 Odawa Circle
9:15 a.m. Smudging
9:30 a.m.

Executive Session: No
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 9:40 a.m.
Council Present: Legislative Leader Beatrice A. Law, Secretary Melvin L. Kiogima, Treasurer Shirley Oldman, Councilor Dexter McNamara, Councilor Mary Roberts, Councilor Regina Gasco Bentley, Councilor Fred Harrington, Jr.
Absent: Councilor Rita Shananaquet, Councilor Alice Yellowbank

Executive Office Present: Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, Rebecca Fisher-Executive Assistant

Legal Staff Present: Jim Bransky - General Counsel

Staff Present: Val Tweedie - Chief Financial Officer, Dawn Shenoskey - Tribal Court Administrator Hedi Yaple - Grants Coordinator, Al Colby, Jr. - Tribal Administrator, Rita Shepard - Tribal Court, Donna Budnick - Tribal Court

Commission, Boards and Committees: Billy McNamara - Natural Resource Commission, Beverly Wemigwase - Gaming Regulatory Commission Chairperson, Ray Kiogima - Housing Commission Chairperson, Rochelle Ettawageshik - Indian Child Welfare Commission Chairperson, Carol Jeffers - Trust Fund Board Chairperson, Su Lantz - Housing Commission, Marty VandeCar - Election Board, Ken Harrington - Housing Commission

Guests: Doug Emery, Roger Emery, Barry Crowell, Harvey Gibson, JJ Budnick

Opening Ceremony: Bea Law

Motion made by Councilor Harrington and supported by Councilor Bentley to adopt the agenda in memory of Gijigowi (Vic Kishigo).
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 2 Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor Yellowbank)
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Oldman to approve the minutes of the February 5, 2006, as presented.
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 2 Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor Yellowbank)
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Oldman to ratify the Phone Poll of February 6, 2006, to revoke Resolution #012206-04, to stop the sale of the bonds. The motion failed.
Vote: 4 Yes, 1 No (Councilor Harrington), 2 Abstained (Councilor Oldman, Councilor Roberts), 2 Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor Yellowbank)
Motion Carried

Motion made by Treasurer Oldman and supported by Councilor Roberts to accept the Tribal Court 2005 closeout report.
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 2 Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor Yellowbank)
Motion Carried

10:46 a.m. Recess called
10:58 a.m. Meeting resumed

Motion made by Councilor Bentley and supported by Councilor Roberts to accept the verbal Legal Department report from Jim Bransky, General Counsel.
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 2 Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor

Yellowbank)
Motion Carried

Motion made by Treasurer Oldman and supported by Councilor Harrington to postpone the Tribal Council Policy and Tribal Council Resolution Numbering System until the next scheduled Tribal Council meeting.
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 2 Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor Yellowbank)
Motion Carried

Motion made by Treasurer Oldman and supported by Councilor Roberts to postpone the Archives and Records until a later date.
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 2 Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor Yellowbank)
Motion Carried

Motion made by Treasurer Oldman and supported by Councilor McNamara to add Native American Employee Recruitment, Retention and Educational Encouragement Act to a Tribal Council Work Session.
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 2 Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor Yellowbank)
Motion Carried

11:46 a.m. Public Comment: Roger Emery, Doug Emery
11:48 a.m. Public Comment closed

12:05 p.m. - 1:40 p.m. Lunch recess called

1:40 p.m.: Elders Report (no report)

3:08 p.m. Recess called
3:20 p.m. Meeting resumes

4:02 p.m. Public Comment opened: Harvey Gibson
4:12 p.m. Public Comment closed

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Treasurer Oldman to accept the verbal and written Executive Report as given by Frank Ettawageshik for February 19, 2006, which included 2 confidential reports.
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 2 Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor Yellowbank)
Motion Carried

Motion made by Treasurer Oldman and supported by Councilor McNamara to adopt the LTBB of Odawa's Contracting Policy # EXEC - A 300-02.
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 2 Absent (Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor Yellowbank)
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Treasurer Oldman to adopt Tribal Resolution# 021906-01 Request for funding from the United States Department of Treasury, Community Development Financial Institutions Program, Technical Assistance Component, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians FY 2006 Application for Technical Assistance.
Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bentley - yes, Councilor Harrington - yes, Councilor McNamara - yes, Councilor Roberts - Yes, Councilor Shananaquet - Absent, Councilor Yellowbank - Absent, Treasurer Oldman - yes, Secretary Kiogima - yes Legislative Leader Law - yes
Motion Carried

Motion made by Treasurer Oldman and supported by Councilor Roberts to adopt Tribal Resolution # 021906-02 Requests for Funding from the U.S Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Program Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Expanding NAGPRA Consultation - Information Sharing Project.
Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bentley - yes, Councilor Harrington - Absent, Councilor McNamara - yes, Councilor Roberts - Yes, Councilor Shananaquet - Absent, Councilor

Yellowbank - Absent, Treasurer Oldman - yes, Secretary Kiogima - yes Legislative Leader Law - yes
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Roberts and supported by Councilor Bentley to adopt Tribal Resolution # 021906-03 Request for Funding from the U.S Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration for Native Americans, Environmental Regulatory Enhancement Initiative, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Environmental Management Project.
Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bentley - yes, Councilor Harrington - Absent, Councilor McNamara - yes, Councilor Roberts - Yes, Councilor Shananaquet - Absent, Councilor Yellowbank - Absent, Treasurer Oldman - yes, Secretary Kiogima - yes Legislative Leader Law - yes
Motion Carried

5:20 p.m. Councilor Harrington leaves

Motion made by Councilor Bentley and supported by Councilor Roberts to adopt Tribal Resolution # 021906-04 Request for Funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime, FY 2006 Children's Justice Act Partnerships for Indian Communities Grant Program Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Child Protection Service System Enhancement Project.
Roll Call Vote: Councilor Bentley - yes, Councilor Harrington - Absent, Councilor McNamara - yes, Councilor Roberts - Yes, Councilor Shananaquet - Absent, Councilor Yellowbank - Absent, Treasurer Oldman - yes, Secretary Kiogima - yes Legislative Leader Law - yes
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Bentley and supported by Councilor Roberts to approve Enrollment List A - Eligible for Membership dated January 26, 2006.
Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 3 Absent (Councilor Harrington, Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor Yellowbank)
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor Bentley and supported by Councilor Roberts to approve Enrollment List B - Declination (ineligible) dated January 26, 2006.
Vote: 5 Yes, 1 No (Councilor McNamara), 0 Abstained, 3 Absent (Councilor Harrington, Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor Yellowbank)
Motion Carried

Motion made by Treasurer Oldman and supported by Secretary Kiogima to add the Victim's Rights Act and the Educational Goals and Standards Act sponsored by the Executive Branch and the Child Protection Statute and Juvenile Justice Statute sponsored by Indian Child Welfare Commission to the legislative calendar.
Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 3 Absent (Councilor Harrington, Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor Yellowbank)
Motion Carried

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor Roberts to hold informal informational meetings, in conjunction with the Election Board, with the Waganakising Odawa citizens in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Saturday, March 4, 2006, and in Lansing, Michigan, on Saturday, April 1, 2006.
Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 3 Absent (Councilor Harrington, Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor Yellowbank)
Motion Carried

Motion made by Secretary Kiogima and supported by Councilor McNamara to move the Tribal Council Saturday, March 4, 2006, work session to Friday, March 3, 2006, to accommodate Tribal Council representatives traveling to Grand Rapids on Saturday, March 4, 2006.

Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 3 Absent (Councilor Harrington, Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor Yellowbank)
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Roberts to accept the Tribal Council Treasurer's Report as presented by Treasurer Oldman on February 19, 2006.
Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 3 Absent (Councilor Harrington, Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor Yellowbank)
Motion Carried

Motion made by Treasurer Oldman and supported by Councilor McNamara to accept the Legislative Leader Law verbal report given to Tribal Council on February 19, 2006.
Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 3 Absent (Councilor Harrington, Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor Yellowbank)
Motion Carried

Motion made by Councilor McNamara and supported by Councilor Roberts to adjourn the Tribal Council meeting of February 19, 2006, at 6:36 p.m.
Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained, 3 Absent (Councilor Harrington, Councilor Shananaquet, Councilor Yellowbank)
Motion Carried

These Minutes have been read and approved as written.
Approved:


Melvin L. Kiogima, Tribal Council Secretary 3/5/06
Date

TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2006

April 8, 2006 Work Session
April 9, 2006 Council Meeting
April 22, 2006 Work Session
April 23, 2006 Council Meeting

May 6, 2006 Work Session
May 7, 2006 Council Meeting
May 20, 2006 Work Session
May 21, 2006 Council Meeting

June 10, 2006 Work Session
June 11, 2006 Council Meeting
June 24, 2006 Work Session
June 25, Council Meeting

ALL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS ARE HELD IN THE TRIBAL COURT ROOM LOCATED AT 7500 ODAWA CIRCLE, HARBOR SPRINGS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

FRANK ETTAWAGESHIK, TRIBAL CHAIRMAN
WILLIAM DENEMY, VICE CHAIRMAN

LEGISLATIVE TRIBAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

BEATRICE A. LAW, LEGISLATIVE LEADER
SHIRLEY OLDMAN, TREASURER
MELVIN L. KIOGIMA, SECRETARY
FRED HARRINGTON, JR., COUNCILOR
REGINA GASCO BENTLEY, COUNCILOR
MARY ROBERTS, COUNCILOR
RITA SHANANAQUET, COUNCILOR
ALICE YELLOWBANK, COUNCILOR
DEXTER MCNAMARA, COUNCILOR

Lines From our Membership...

BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday to my little Buddy. (**Damek Brill**)
Love, Uncle Chief

Happy birthday Mom (**Lisa Young**). You give us so much love!! Everyday is a new day that brings happiness, fun and joy of learning from you. When can we go to Petoskey to see Grandma Judy?
We love you Mom!!!!

Happy Birthday to **Lulu Beauchamp** on March 16th.
Willy, Shannon, and Harmony

Happy birthday to my little **Weezer (Lisa Ann Young)**...you still dream the dream!! You always accomplish whatever goals you set for yourself. You make me proud. You were always stubborn, independent, realistic, wild, gorgeous and crazy (at times).....ha ha Like Mother like Daughter!!!!!!!, but your family values makes you unique!!!!
I love you with all my heart!!! Mom

Please wish **Sarah Van De Car** a Happy 69th Birthday on April 24th!
Love, The King and Van De Car families

Happy Birthday to our big sister **Lisa Ann Young** on April 14th. When do you find the time to sleep??? We all still laugh when we talk about your little birds that used to take showers with you!!!!!! Have a happy day!
Love, Skippy, Kristy and Stacy

Happy Sweet Sixteen to **Krystina Peariso**. We are blessed to have you as a part of our family.
Love, Mom, Dad, Sandi & Rachel.

Happy Birthday **Ducky**,
Love Mom, Dad and Jamie

Happy Birthday **Hucklebuck**,
Love ya lots, Aunt "D, Uncle Joe, Wayner and Chris

Happy Birthday **Papa** (April 5th)
We Love you! Ninmkee, Frankie & Pooh

Happy Birthday **Grandma & Frankie** (April 26th)
We Love you, Ninmkee & Pooh

Happy Birthday **Peanut Butter**

(April 3rd)
Love ya lots! JellyHappy Birthday **Auntie Pauline** on April 30th.
Jake, Kim and Kiels

Happy Birthday to my sister **Pauline** on her Birthday
I love you, Yvonne

Happy Birthday to **Cheryl High Sagataw** on March 12th.
Willy, Shannon, and Harmony

Happy Birthday to my son **Christopher Walker**.
I love you chris, Mom

Happy Birthday "**Crumble**" on April 7th
Love Auntie Pauline

Happy 1st Birthday **Geew-sa-nin-ne "Hunter" Keshick-Worthington**



Love Grandma, Mom, Dad and Family

Happy Birthday **Uncle Chris** on April 7th!!
Shylee and Geew-sa-nin-ne

Big Happy Birthday Wishes to **Rose Kosequat** who turns 83 on April 13th.

Happy Birthday to our gregarious **sister!** Many happy trails and good film!
love, jaida and brock

Lisa Montez, Birthday April 1st. "Happy birthday Lisa Montez. Here's to life and here's to fun, here's to hoping there's lots more to come."
Love Joey.

MinoDibishkaan Niingonis **Archie IV** (neewin) Kiogima Zhaangswa Biboonigiza!
GazaagigoA rollickin' happy birthday to my darlin' daughter, **Anjanette!** may your year be

filled with happy times, and lots of good memories!
love, mommy dearest

A belated birthday to my brother **Yammer!** hope the bingo gods let you share your earnings! your sis, tootsie

Mino Dibishkaan (Happy Birthday) **Michael Keshick** on April 27th!! You're 13 years old now - my, how time flies. May the Creator Bless you on this special day and always. We love you very much!!
Love Mom and Jordan

Happy Birthday to **Shane McNamara** who will turn 19 on April 7th.
Love Dad, Mom, Derek, Grandma, Billy, Gunnar, and Andrea

Happy Birthday **MJ Keshick** who celebrates his 13th birthday on April 27. We hope your day is as special as you are!
Love Aunt Linda, Kacie & Jeff

Happy Birthday to **Gary Dunlop** on March 9th.
Willy, Shannon, and Harmony

Happy 1st Birthday to **Hunter Keshick-Worthington** on April 20.
Love, hugs & kisses, Aunt Linda

Birthday wishes to **Megan Keshick** who celebrates her 15th Birthday on April 26. May your day be beautiful & sweet just like you!
Love Aunt Linda & kids.

Birthday wishes are being sent to **Anjanette Greenlaw** who celebrates her special day on April 16. Have fun and we do not want to hear any excuses on the 17th!
Your cousin Linda

Happy Birthday to **LaVerne Bottoms** on April 12.
Love your family, Dillan & Deshawn

Daniele Montez, Birthday March 12th. "Another candle on your cake? Well, that's no cause to pout. Be glad that you have strength enough to blow the candle out.
Love your brother Joey."

Walking On...

Noland R. LaCroix

Noland R. LaCroix, age, 78, died at Grandvue Medical Care Facility on Friday, February 17, 2006, following a courageous battle with Alzheimers.

He was born August 1, 1927, in Wilson Township, Charlevoix County, to the late Harley and Ella Behling-LaCroix. He attended and graduated from Boyne City High School. Noland served in the U.S. Army paratroopers during WW II and was also a Merchant Marine. He was united in marriage to the late Barbara Figue-LaCroix of Somerville, Massachusetts.

Mr. LaCroix retired from the U.S. Postal Service as a Postal Carrier in 1994 in Massachusetts. He Moved back to Boyne City, Michigan in 1994.

Noland is survived by his son, Noland B. LaCroix, Jr. and his wife Arjariya LaCroix, and their three children Amanda LaCroix, Blaine LaCroix and Cato LaCroix, of Holiston,

William Gasco

There will be a Memorial Service for William Gasco, who walked on to be with his Creator on July 9, 2005. His father was Albert Gasco and his mother was Marion Peaine Gasco. He was living in South Carolina at the time of his passing, and was a member of the Waganakising Odawa Tribe.

The celebration of life ceremony will be held in the commons area of the Little Traverse Bay Bands Government Complex on Friday, May 5, at 4:30 in the afternoon. Our Elders

Marjorie J. Barry

Mrs. Marjorie Johanson "Jackie" Barry, widow of retired Army Sgt. Maj. Edward J. Barry, 83, of Wendover Drive, Fayetteville, dies Monday March 6th, 2006 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center.

Mrs. Barry was a registered nurse in the U.S. Army during World War II, where she met and married her husband.

Mrs. Barry is survived by

Massachusetts and his late son Neil LaCroix's wife Selma and their two children Neil Lacroix, Jr. and Melissa Lacroix of Orlando, Florida; his two sisters Darlene Thompson of Boyne City, Michigan and Lorraine LaCroix of East Jordan, Michigan. He is futher survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. In addition to his wife, son and parents, he was preceded in death by his older brother, Norman H. LaCroix.

Funeral services for Noland R. LaCroix will be announced and held in the spring at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City, Michigan.

In Lieu of Flowers, the family asks that you donate to the charity most dear to your heart on behalf of Noland.

Noland, we know you are in a better place, with your wife Barbara and son Neil. We will miss you.

Coordinator, Warren Petoskey (231-242-1422) will officiate, Joe Mitchell will open with a pipe ceremony and drum will be the Spirit Lodge.

We would like to invite the friends and relatives of William "Billy" Gasco to a farewell feast of corn soup, penaboo and fried bread, (his favorite meal). The feast will be catered by Brian Carver.

There will be a private ceremony for his remains on Beaver Island on May 6.

her brother, Lewis Johnson; four children, Edward J. Barry, Kathleen B. Criminger and husband Ronald, Tiny King and husband Dale, and Kevin M. Barry and wife Karen; for grandchildren, Kelly Austin and husband Brian, Tracy Maddox and husband Gary, E.J. Barry and Scott Gregerson; and two great-granddaughters, Kelsey House and Madison House.

Advertising

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For rates and other information please Call (231)242.1472 or
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MEGWETCH

I would like to say che megwetch to the following people who assisted me with my recent move: Mom, Dad, Yvonne, Michael, Randy, Ben, and to Darwin and Tom for painting!! I couldn't have done it without your help. Once again, megwetch!!

Theresa K.

SPRING FEAST

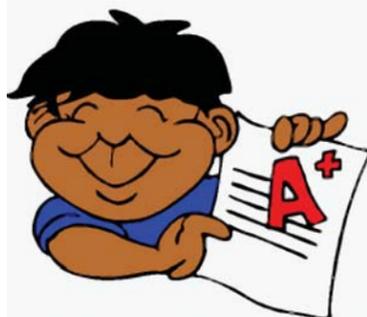
The Families of Walker, Keshick and Worthington are having their annual Spring Feast, Saturday, May 13th, 2006. Serving begins at 1:00 pm and will end around 5:00 pm. Bring your family, friends and appetite to 7457 East Robinson Road, apartment B. Pellston, Michigan. There is plenty of parking; no stairs, and the fire will be accessible. For more information call (231) 539-0907 evenings.

CONGRATULATIONS

"Congratulations to **Andi Gasco** for a very successful freshman year on the Petoskey Varsity Volleyball season. Keep up the good work. Can't wait to see what softball brings.

Love ya, Mom, Dad, and Carly"

Congratulations **Ngwiss Cody** Bigiohn for your success at North Central Michigan College. We're proud of how well you're doing and especially proud that you're celebrating 2 Years of Sobriety this month. Way to go!
Gazaagigo (we love you),
your family



STUDENT NEWS

The following Students have been reported as being on the honor roll for the first semester of the 2005-2006 school year.

Congratulations to:

Mary Russell
Addison Amstutz*
Stacey Ettawageshik
Jay Field
Lucas Foltz
Andrea Gasco
Sunnese Granados
YaLynn Nanegos
Krystina Peariso
Andrea Reese*
Keith Cranick
Sean Miller

*Indicats that the student recived all A's.